

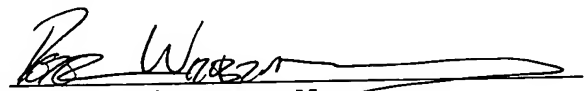
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47. (New) The system of claim 44, wherein the system is further configured to allow implementing the system in an electronic trading platform.

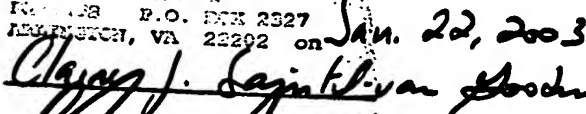
REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 12-17 in order to replace the term "system," with "method" to correct the dependency of claims 12-17. Claims 30-47 have been added in order to more fully claim an embodiment of applicant's invention. These remarks are followed by an appendix including a marked-up version of the amended claims to show the changes made. Applicant respectfully submits that this application is now in condition for allowance. Prompt reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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APPENDIX  
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12. (Amended) The [system] method of claim 1, further comprising monitoring a rate of return of the dynamic security.

13. (Amended) The [system] method of claim 12, further comprising comparing the rate of return to a pre-determined target rate of return.

14. (Amended) The [system] method of claim 13, further comprising providing a notification when the rate of return deviates at a pre-determined ratio from the target rate of return.

15. (Amended) The [system] method of claim 1, further comprising monitoring a rate of return of each of the selected plurality of securities.

16. (Amended) The [system] method of claim 15, further comprising comparing the rate of return of each of the selected securities to a pre-determined target rate of return.

17. (Amended) The [system] method of claim 16, further comprising providing a notification when the value of a selected one of each of the selected plurality of securities deviates at a pre-determined ratio from the target rate of return.